

HertzWu, Sara

From: Bunch, Howard
Sent: Wednesday, February 18, 2015 11:46 AM
To: HertzWu, Sara; Muehlberger, Christopher
Subject: FW: NRC#1108357 - Black Tea Oil LLC, Logan County KS (UNCLASSIFIED)

-----Original Message-----

From: Garcia, Delia
Sent: Wednesday, February 18, 2015 11:11 AM
To: Bruno, Jodi
Cc: Bunch, Howard; Aaron, Mark
Subject: FW: NRC#1108357 - Black Tea Oil LLC, Logan County KS (UNCLASSIFIED)

Jodi,

Not sure if you already have an attorney assigned to this case, if you do please forward the email.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Trier, Patrick H NWK [mailto:Patrick.H.Trier@usace.army.mil]
Sent: Wednesday, February 18, 2015 10:50 AM
To: Hibbs, David R NWK; Garcia, Delia
Subject: FW: NRC#1108357 - Black Tea Oil LLC, Logan County KS (UNCLASSIFIED)

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Caveats: NONE

FYI,

Latest oil spill violation KDHE reported on the Black Tea Oil violation.

Patrick Trier
NWD Jurisdiction Subject Matter Expert
USACE Kansas City District Regulatory
(816)389-3029

-----Original Message-----

From: Doug Schneweis [mailto:dschnewe@kdheks.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 18, 2015 10:42 AM
To: Luke Cory (Luke.M.Cory@usace.army.mil); Trier, Patrick H NWK
Cc: Dan Wells
Subject: [EXTERNAL] FW: NRC#1108357 - Black Tea Oil LLC, Logan County KS

Morning Luke and Patrick,

We thought you may be interested in a recent spill reported to KDHE. Please see the information below regarding a recent oil spill for Black Tea Oil LLC in Logan County.

Thanks

Doug

Douglas Schneweis

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From: Dan Wells
Sent: Tuesday, February 17, 2015 4:59 PM
To: Doug Schneweis

Subject: FW: NRC#1108357

Would you please forward this to your USACE contact? I think they would be interested in this. According to KCC, the spill was more than 1 barrel and it did make it into the Smoky Hill River although it is dry which is in contrast to what they reported. Also, the spill occurred in December and was not reported until now. This may impact the enforcement action that EPA may be doing.

Dan Wells, Northwest District Environmental Administrator

Kansas Department of Health and Environment

Hays, KS

(785) 625-5663

-----Original Message-----

From: John Jones [mailto:JTJones@kdheks.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, February 17, 2015 3:32 PM

To: Dan Wells; Bill Heimann; Darrell Shippy; Case Morris

Subject: FW: NRC#1108357

This appears to be an overfill at an oil lease in Logan County.

No call to the KDHE spill line or KDHE number assigned.

John Jones

(785) 296-1679

jtjones@kdheks.gov <mailto:jtjones@kdheks.gov>

-----Original Message-----

From: Spill Hotline [mailto:spillhotline@kdheks.gov <mailto:spillhotline@kdheks.gov>]

Sent: Tuesday, February 17, 2015 3:26 PM

To: John Jones; Kent Schierkolk; Chris Hase; Joe Dom

Subject: FW: NRC#1108357

From: HQS-PF-flDr-NRC@uscg.mil[SMTP:HQS-PF-FLDR-NRC@USCG.MIL <mailto:HQS-PF-flDr-NRC@uscg.mil[SMTP:HQS-PF-FLDR-NRC@USCG.MIL>]

Sent: Tuesday, February 17, 2015 3:24:16 PM

To: Spill Hotline

Subject: NRC#1108357

Auto forwarded by a Rule

NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER 1-800-424-8802

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applicable federal and/or state Freedom of Information and Privacy Laws

Incident Report # 1108357

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

*Report taken by: CIV NICHAULUS THREATT at 16:17 on 17-FEB-15

Incident Type: STORAGE TANK

Incident Cause: OPERATOR ERROR

Affected Area:

Incident occurred on 19-DEC-14 at 14:00 local incident time.

Affected Medium: SOIL SOIL

REPORTING PARTY

Name: GERALD ACHATZ

Organization: BLACK TEA OIL

Email Address: geraldachatz@gmail.com <mailto:geraldachatz@gmail.com>

PRIMARY Phone: (620)2829086

SUSPECTED RESPONSIBLE PARTY

Name: UNKNOWN

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INCIDENT LOCATION

County: LOGAN

State: KS

Section: 25 Township: 14 S Range: 33 W

SEE LEGAL DESCRIPTION

RELEASED MATERIAL(S)

CHRIS Code: OIL Official Material Name: OIL: CRUDE

Also Known As:

Qty Released: 1 BARREL(S)

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

CRUDE OIL DISCHARGED FROM A FRAC TANK DUE TO OPERATOR ERROR (THEY
OVERFILLED THE TANK).

SENSITIVE INFORMATION

INCIDENT DETAILS

Description of Tank: FRAC TANK

Tank Above/Below Ground: ABOVE

Transportable Container: YES

Tank Regulated: UNKNOWN

Tank Regulated By:

Tank ID:

Capacity of Tank: 500 BARREL(S)

Actual Amount:

IMPACT

Fire Involved: NO Fire Extinguished: UNKNOWN

INJURIES: NO Hospitalized: Empl/Crew: Passenger:

FATALITIES: NO Empl/Crew: Passenger: Occupant:

EVACUATIONS:NO Who Evacuated: Radius/Area:

Damages: NO

Hours Direction of

Closure Type Description of Closure Closed Closure

N

Air:

N

Major

Road:

Artery:N

N

Waterway:

N

Track:

Environmental Impact: UNKNOWN

Media Interest: UNKNOWN Community Impact due to Material:

REMEDIAL ACTIONS

THEY CLEANED IT UP WITH A BACKHOE AND REMOVED EVERYTHING.

ABSORBENTS WERE ALSO APPLIED AND CLEANUP IS COMPLETED.

Release Secured: YES

Release Rate:

Estimated Release Duration:

WEATHER

Weather: CLEAR, °F

ADDITIONAL AGENCIES NOTIFIED

Federal:

State/Local: KCC

State/Local On Scene:

State Agency Number:

NOTIFICATIONS BY NRC

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL (GRASP)

17-FEB-15 16:23 (770)4887100

CGIS RAO ST. LOUIS (COMMAND CENTER)

17-FEB-15 16:23 (314)2692420

COLORADO INFO ANALYSIS CENTER (FUSION CENTER)

17-FEB-15 16:23 (720)8526705

DOT CRISIS MANAGEMENT CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)

17-FEB-15 16:23 (202)3661863

U.S. EPA VII (MAIN OFFICE)

(913)2810991

U.S. EPA VII (CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION)

17-FEB-15 16:23 (913)2810991

FEMA REGION 7 (COORDINATION CENTER)

17-FEB-15 16:23 (816)2837577

KANSAS DEPT OF EMERGENCY MGMT (TECHNOLOGICAL HAZARDS)

17-FEB-15 16:23 (785)2741409

KANSAS INTEL FUSION CENTER (US DHS I&A, SLPO)

17-FEB-15 16:23 (307)2861092

NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE COORD CTR (MAIN OFFICE)

17-FEB-15 16:23 (202)2829201

NOAA RPTS FOR KS (MAIN OFFICE)

17-FEB-15 16:23 (206)5264911

NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER HQ (AUTOMATIC REPORTS)

17-FEB-15 16:23 (202)2671136

PIPELINE & HAZMAT SAFETY ADMIN (OFFICE OF PIPELINE SAFETY (AUTO))

17-FEB-15 16:23 (202)3660568

REPORTING PARTY (RP SUBMITTER)

17-FEB-15 16:23

DEPT HEALTH AND ENV (MAIN OFFICE)

17-FEB-15 16:23 (785)2961679

DOI/OEPC DENVER (MAIN OFFICE)

17-FEB-15 16:23 (303)4452500

USCG DISTRICT 8 (MAIN OFFICE)

17-FEB-15 16:23 (504)5896225

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

*** END INCIDENT REPORT #1108357 ***

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